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Intended Despatch.

1st, 9 a.m.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street.—GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill.—GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill.—E.C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Sutton, DROWN & CO., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
CO., Shanghai, H. Fogg & CO., Ma-
nila, C. KABUTH & CO.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 29, *Hesperus*, North G. brig, 214,
Spring, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 7, 271
Cables.—ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.

Nov. 29, *Balizar*, N. G. barque, 366,
Hetzar, Yokohama, Nov. 8, Ballast, Wm.
Prestat & CO.

Nov. 29, *Gipsy*, British barque, 255,
Biemann, Chefoo, Nov. 23, Pass and Ver-
jicelli.—BOURAT HUBNER & CO.

Nov. 29, *Catherine*, Danish barque, 320,
Drachter, Newport, July 7, 420 tons Coal
Order.

Nov. 29, *Patio*, Spanish steamer, 1200,
Jayme, Manila, Nov. 26, Mail.—Spanish
Consul.

Departures.

Nov. 29, *Douglas*, for East Coast.
29, Sir J. Jejeebhoy, for Whampoa.
29, *Colima*, for Whampoa.
30, St. Croix, for Saigon.
30, *Matador*, for Saigon.
30, *Paragon*, for Bangkok.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Patino*, Mr O. Viana
do Pardo.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Gipsy*, from Chefoo,
reports the first part of passage had strong
gales from N.W. the latter part strong N.
E. mouson until arrival in port.

The Danish barque *Catherine*, from New-
port, reports crossed the Equator on
11th August, in longitude 25° West;—
passed the meridian of the Cape of Good
Hope on 6th Sept., in lat. 37° S.; made
St. Paul's Island on 26th Sept., came to
Atlas Straits on 16th Oct.; from Macassar
Straits had calms and fine weather until
18th Nov., S. of Formosa, when had strong
gales from S.W. veering to N.W. and N.,
with heavy sea, which lasted for 12 hours;
passed the Bashee Islands on 26th Nov.,
thence the weather and fine until arrival in
port, 145 days out.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

THE Ocean Race for the DOUGLAS CHAL-
LENG CLUB will be sailed on Wed-
nesday next, the 2nd December, starting
from off the Government Godowns, Kow-
loon, at 7 A.M.

The steamer *White Cloud* has been kind-
ly placed at the disposal of the Committee
and will accompany the Yachts; gentlemen
desirous of making the trip in her, are re-
quested to apply to the Undersigned for
Tickets.

The *White Cloud* will leave the Steam-boat
Co.'s Wharf at 6 p.m., precisely.
A. MCLEOD,
Hon. Sec. V.R.C.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de2

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a
new arrangement commencing on the
1st of December. The Charges for Board
will remain as follow:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 30 cents. One
Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines
for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered
to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$33, \$40,
or \$45 a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day
for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de2

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868,
at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Re-
port and Accounts and elect Directors for
the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to
consider the advisability of altering No. 83
of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

JUST RECEIVED.
A SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES,
\$5 per dozen bottles.

FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lbs. tins, each
G. DUBOST & CO.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

New Advertisements.

SEVENTY-THIRD RELIEF FUND,
(IN AID OF FAMILIES OF DEGRADED SOLDIERS.)

THE Fourth Entertainment in aid of the Recre-
ation Room, North Barracks, on

TUESDAY,
Dec. 1st, 1868.

Part I.—"Precious," Weber,
By the Band of the Regiment

Part II.—"The Soldier," by the
Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM,
73rd Regiment.

"Richard Coeur de Leon,"
Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM,
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Part III.—"The Soldier," by the
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Part IV.—"The Soldier," by the
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Part V.—"The Soldier," by the
Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM,
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"The Shooting Scene," from Pickwick.

Part VI.—"The Soldier," by the
Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM,
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Part VII.—"The Soldier," by the
Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM,
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ADMISSION: Soldiers and their Families,
4 cents; Non-commissioned Officers, 6
cents; Officers, 50 cents; Civilians, \$1.
Doors open at 8.30; Reading to commence
at 9 o'clock.—Tickets to be had from the
Colour Sergeants of companies, from Sergt.
Noble, Officers' Mess, and from Messrs.
Lane, Crawford & Co.

VIVAT REGINA! de2

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent
upon the amount of all claims admitted
by the Trustees, will be paid on
the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the
office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cred-
itors will be furnished with warrants sign-
ed by the Trustee which will be payable on
presentation at the office of the HONO-
RABLE BANKING CORPORATION.

By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. ja1

HONGKONG & CHINA
GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans-
FER BOOKS of this Company will be
closed from the 5th to the 14th day of Decem-
ber (both days included), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de4

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of
the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE will be held at Club CHAM-
BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at
2.30 P.M.

By order

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de25

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
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NOTICE.

ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or
work done for the Hotel must be signed
by the Secretary of the Company.

The Company will not undertake to pay
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THE Annual Public Dinner will take
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on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 7.30
P.M.

By order of the French Consul.

The effects etc. of the deceased French
man NORQUE, recently died at the Hos-
pital of Macao.

Also,

(For account of the concerned.)

SM (in diamond) 11/60, 50 cases Con-
fectionary each 10 dozen.

Moro or less Damaged.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, November 26th, 1868.

In re the Estate of AMERGOEDEN
CHANDABHOY, late of Canton, deceased.

The Undersigned, as Official Adminis-
trator, requests all persons indebted

to the above Estate to make immediate
payment, and all those having claims
against it to present the same to him, on
or before the 15th day of December next.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
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QUOTATIONS.

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OPIUM.—Patna, New... 4625
Banaras, New... 6214
Malwa, ... 6424 a 650
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 161 a 204
CALCUTTA, ... 18 a 10
CAMPHOR, ... 18
QUICKSILVER, ... 32 a 324
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 414
Credits, ... 45
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2224 a 223
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2224 a 223
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Ts. 74
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. B., 2 nominal
Syses, ... 6.50 a 6.60
Mexican, ... 6 prem.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.75 a 23.80
Gold Bar, 98 troy, ... 23.50 a 23.60
English Sovereign, ... 4.67
Australian Sovereign, ... 4.64
Discount, ... 9 a 10
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 21 p. c. p.
Do. do. New, ... 34
Union Dock, ... 20 p. c. d.

TEMPERATURE.

HONGKONG, 30th November, 1868.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premises,
Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER—A.M., ...	67
Do. 4 P.M., ...	68
Self-regulated Maximum, ...	68
Do. Min. over night, ... 63	
BAROMETER—9 A.M., ... 30.280	
Do. 4 P.M., ... 30.174	

BIRTH.

On the 26th Nov., at Shirley House,
Bonham Road, Mrs. THO. GREEN, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th November, at the Cathedral,
Manila, Samuel J. Morris, Esq., late of
Tientsin, to Señorita Doña Socorro, young-
est daughter of Don Joaquín de los
Comendantes Visitador de los Carabineros.
No cards.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1868.

A LOCAL PICTURE(1)

SOMEBODY—we are at some loss to imagine who—has, within the last few days, ventilated his opinions about the "Men of the Period," or more correctly, the Men of Hongkong, in the pages of the *China Magazine*. In saying that the article disgraced the pages of that periodical, it is assertions regarding Hongkong society can, and should, be emphatically and indignantly denied; we but repeat the opinions expressed by the entire community. Exhibiting a literary ignorance to commence with, which is almost unpardonable in a contributor to a respectable publication, the writer indulges in nearly two pages of absurd tirade against the articles of the *Saturday Review* upon the Women of the Period. Everybody except the writer of this precious composition knows, we imagine, what has for some time been no secret; that they proceeded from a female pen; and the fancy picture of the man whose "vanity has been wounded," etc., etc., is simply thrown away. It is not however with the magnificient's opinions of the *Saturday Review* that we have to deal. We have simply to charge him, in the most explicit terms, with either pitiable and dangerous ignorance or dishonesty, malicious and mendacious misrepresentation. Says he:

"There is no reason why a man should be more immoral on one spot of the globe than on another; yet it cannot be denied that the majority of men are living in China in a way for which they would be scouted from society at home; why is this? Simply because there are fewer English women of their own class with whom they can mix."

An assertion like this can be met with only a point blank denial. The majority of men out here are not living in a way for which they would be scouted at home. If the circle to which the author has access are so living, so much the worse for him and them. There are black sheep in every flock, and China is certainly not exempt from them. But to represent our entire community as blackguards and habitual drunkards, adulterers, scandal-mongers, and users of foul, and ribald language, is to commit a crime against local society which is an abomination as the worst personal slander which ever came before a court of justice. His remarks as to the foreign ladies in China are just simply those which would ensure him a thorough horsewhipping did he dare to utter them verbally in a company of married men or of any whose circle of acquaintance includes that of the ladies of Hongkong. As in the case of the men, a possible exception or two has been taken to represent an entire community.

We do not care to follow the writer of the article on our social life into further quotations. As journalists who have never failed to comment strongly on whatever seems unjust or immoral, we have endeavoured to exercise a judicious leniency. But on no grounds whatever could the most upright resident in this Colony find any justification for an oil-salt-so-malicious as this upon an entire community. We are particularly sorry that the pages of a Magazine which might have gained an estimable place in Anglo-Chinese literature should have been prostituted to such an end. By admitting such an article the conductor has identified himself with opinions as baseless as they are, to all appearance, malicious.

We have received a letter from a correspondent containing certain statements about the manner in which Government barracks at Macao are conducted. Unfortunately he has omitted to give his name, and we are therefore precluded

from availing ourselves of the informa-

tion he furnishes. But we may be per-

mitted to express a hope that, as regards

the coolie ships now on the berth here

for Surinam, the regulations laid down

by the Colonial Government have, in

every respect, been fully complied with.

It is, we know, easy to find fault, but in

the present state of the emigration busi-

ness all connected with it should, like

Cesar's wife, be above suspicion, and

additional care is therefore necessary on

the part of emigration officers.

however, arose, and the course of true love was grievously disturbed; at the quarter of this Oberon and Titania came to a height; and as Simons had been drinking, he deliberately took a chair, proceeded thence to Queen's Road East, and destroyed the furniture accordingly. Lyde's part in the affair appears to have been subordinate.—Inspector Hornebald reported to the fact (which nobody could dispute) that things generally were smashed up.—His Worship fined Simons \$10, or ten days; also to pay \$40 for damages done; and further to find security of \$10 for three months to keep the peace. Lyde was only fined \$1. The Magistrate thought it necessary likewise to order Mary Ann (the complainant) to find security of \$5, for three months, to keep the peace. This being in practice is none other than the female barker formerly attached to the now defunct Hotel des Colonies, grop-

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FROM the 1st proximo that handsome
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THE whole of the upper part of the house
on Pedder's Wharf, at present occu-
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Possession on the 16th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
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THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable
for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof
GODOWN capable of containing 1,000
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Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
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THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-
nito godowns, on Moderate Terms.
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THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs ELMERHOFF & SANDERS.
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take to, from, sea at usual rates.
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E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-
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TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
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SMITH, AROHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

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THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KÄRBERG &
Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Office, and spacious Godown.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
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JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

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TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's.
Hongkong, December 16, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent
\$25 per month.
Apply to the Victoria Foundry.
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Intimations.
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NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic
Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao,
Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the
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In sets of 50 mounted, price \$30.
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COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable
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now effect in this Harbour or from fresh
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

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C H U T - S I N G ,
SAIL MAKER,
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No. 40, UPSTAIRS.
English and American Canvas of the best
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H O L D E R S of Certificates of Shares in
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pany are requested to send them to the
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receipts representing the amount of the
old shares and the stock dividends added,
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R O W L E Y M I L L E R ,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

F O R M O S A COAL DEPOT AT K I L U N G ,

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of
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Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick
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M I L I S C H & Co ,
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Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED WITH
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DISTRAINT WARRANTS for Rent IS-
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Security, if required,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
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Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

H O L L O W A Y ' S P I L L S & O I N T M E N T .
THIS Medicine is universally admitted
to be the most efficacious remedy
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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

P O R T R A I T S .

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

B R O W N , JONES & Co ,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.

L E A D and METALLIC COFFINS ,
on the Shortest Notice.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must
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Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
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1st Class, \$60.
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W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
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Refreshments provided at all hours
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The undermentioned Papers are filed—

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In sets of 50 mounted, price \$30.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."—The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 1st Dec., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or via Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

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15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January,—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

FOOCHEW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coaling, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. BOYD & CO., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsue (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKYE,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

The Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works; and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, E. Kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application orders will be given to stop payment

INSURANCES

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China.—Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong.

Medical Referee.—J. IVON MURRAY,

Esq., M.D.

Godown, Office, Shop, &c.

and their Contents, £ per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, £ per cent.

Godown, Office, Shop, &c.

and their Contents, £ per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following

Insurance, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate.Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, $\frac{1}{4}$ " "Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

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THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Macthado, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

Required protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNOLD KARBERG & CO., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBERG & CO., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & CO., Agents Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYMPIAN & CO., Agents Hongkong, August 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per cent per annum Bonus declared

during the last fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premium for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10 per cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or permanent resident in Europe.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Agents will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents Hongkong, July 6, 1868.

SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & CO., Agents Macao, August 4, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

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2.—Treaty with the United States.

3.—Treaty with France.

4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia

CHAP. II.—SEQ. 1 TO 5.
Articles of Trade with China.

1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.

2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.

3.—Rules respecting Trade and Duties,

Chinese Text of the same.

4.—Description of Articles of Import.

5.—Description of Articles of Export.

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tions for the Coast of China, and for the

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nese Coasts.

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measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have

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